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SUBJECT: PERMREPS LUNCH DISCUSSION, JULY 2

BEGIN SUMMARY: PERMREPS LUNCH DISCUSSION ON JULY 2 WAS DEVOTED, FOR THE MOST PART, TO PROCEDURAL AND PROTOCOL CONSIDERATIONS AMONG THE COUNCIL, THE DPC AND THE MILITARY COMMITTEE. PERMREPS ALSO DISCUSSED THE SCHEDULE AND FORMAT FOR SECRETARY KISSINGER'S JULY 3-4 VISIT TO BRUSSELS AND BRIEFING OF THE NAC. OTHER SUBJECTS DISCUSSED WERE THE DATES FOR THE DECEMBER 1974 NAC AND DPC MINISTERIALS (SEE SEPTTEL), AND THE TWO ITEMS REPORTED BELOW: NETHERLANDS DEFENSE PLAN, AND AN EXCHANGE OF CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN FRG CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT AND USSR GENERAL SECRETARY BREZHNEV.
END SUMMARY

1. NETHERLANDS DEFENSE PLAN

AMBASSADOR HARTOGH (NETHERLANDS) REPORTED THAT THE DUTCH CABINET HAD AGREED TO CONTINUE CONSULTATIONS WITH NATO ON
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THE NETHERLANDS DEFENSE PLAN; THAT NATO CONSULTATIONS HAD HAD AN INFLUENCE ON THE DUTCH GOVERNMENT; AND THAT AT THE JULY 5 DPC MEETING HE WOULD HAVE A PROPOSAL FOR CHANGING SOME OF THE WORDING IN NATO'S UNCLASSIFIED VIEWS ON THE NETHERLANDS DEFENSE

PLAN. (SEE SEPTTEL)

2. SCHMIDT AND BREZHNEV EXCHANGE

AMBASSADOR KRAPF (FRG) REPORTED THAT BREZHNEV WROTE TO SCHMIDT ON MAY 20 INVITING SCHMIDT TO THE USSR. KRAPF SAID THE RUSSIAN'S LETTER OTHERWISE EXPRESSED KNOWN SOVIET POSITIONS ON ECONOMIC INTERACTION, ENERGY, NATURAL RESOURCES, ACCELERATION OF CSCE AND THE NEED FOR A "POSITIVE" APPROACH TO MBFR. THE CHANCELLOR'S RECENT REPLY REPORTEDLY ACCEPTED THE INVITATION TO VISIT WITHOUT SETTING A DATE, STATED THAT THE FRG WILL CONTINUE TO MAKE A CONTRIBUTION TO RESULTS IN CSCE AND MBFR, AND OTHERWISE REFERRED TO MAJOR ECONOMIC PROJECTS AND CERTAIN ASPECTS OF THE BERLIN QUESTION. (NOTE: MISSION WILL SEEK FURTHER DETAILS OF THIS EXCHANGE FROM THE FRG NATO DELEGATION.)
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